being equal. Therefore, I request that the House will view this question leniently and allow the small sum of additional allotment to be passed to enable me to pay these 39 and odd teachers or nearly 40 teachers who are undergoing training partly at their own expense, so that they may return to their schools better equipped for the work which awaits them.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur):* Do these 39 include under-graduates?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* They are all under-graduates.

Mr. T. S. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Chittur-Tattamangalam):* May I know whether there is any rule restricting the number of candidates to be selected by the Government for training?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* There are two restrictions. In the first place, the number of stipends is limited and then the accommodation in the training institution is limited. So, we can select only a certain number every year, a certain number of stipendiary and in addition a certain number of non-stipendiary pupil teachers.

Mr. T. S. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Chittur-Tattamangalam) :* May I know whether the teachers are to apply for selection, or whether the Government on their initiative select these teachers?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* Lists are prepared in consultation with the Head of the Training Institution and the inspecting officers of the several divisions. No petitions are required and the usual principle that is adopted is the length of service. A man who has put in 15 years of service is naturally older than another who has put in only ten years and so he is preferred. As a matter of fact we have been receiving petitions very often.

Secondly, there is another discretion also which is used. For instance, Sir, if in a school there are two trained men out of ten and in another school there are 6 out of ten. We give preference to the school which has got the lesser number of trained men.

Mr. T. S. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Chittur-Tattamangalam):* What is the difficulty in the way of the Government extending facilities for training to all teachers before they attain 35?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction) :* The question of stipend stands in the way. The amount of money available for payment of stipends is limited. Then, secondly, there is the question of accommodation. We can take in only a certain number. It is not like the ordinary-lecturing class. These men under training have to be grouped into batches. they have to observe classes in doing their work, they have to undertake what is called criticism of lessons, observation classes and so on. Naturally, therefore, accommodation has got a great effect on the scope of selections.

Mr. T. S. Ramchandra Ayyar *(Chittur-Tattamangalam):* Please take it from me that this House is behind you and this House will sanction any amount for spending for a good purpose.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* I feel very grateful to the Hon'ble Member and may I assure this House that while the Code is under revision plans are being made to see that the scope for training is increased, of course, to a certain limit.

Demand put and carried

46. Rs. 800 under "20—3—Secondary Boys—Furniture"

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* Sir, I again rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 800 under "20—3—Secondary boys—Furniture". This amount is required for the supply of furniture which was not anticipated at the time when the budget was originally framed. The High School at Trippunithura is being held in two sections and one of them situated within the Fort has been practically living on furniture which was not required by the main school and it is now found that the supply of furniture is lamentably short and therefore it has been found necessary to buy new furniture. The amount of furniture is not very large. But unfortunately the rates at which we can buy them have gone up. Therefore, I request the House will be pleased to grant this small sum of Rs. 800 for this purpose.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* I oppose the motion. I want to bring, by opposing this motion, to the notice of the Government and the House the necessity of increasing the furniture in all the other schools in the State. When the schools in the moffussil are in want of so much of furniture the Princes' School alone cannot be taken up for special treatment.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* May I correct the Hon'ble Member. I think he and I are absolutely at one in our demand of furniture for all schools. This school has been divided for two reasons. One very important reason is that there is absolutely

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no accommodation in the main school. If we do not spend money here in the small building within the Fort area we shall have to spend it in the main school outside the Fort. This furniture is not intended as a luxury for the Princes who happen to be there and it is not exclusively meant for the Princes. What I say is, I am entirely at one with the demand for furniture. But may I assure the Hon'ble Member that the need here is more urgent than in many of our other schools not because of the percentage of students coming from the Ruling Family but for other reasons.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu (*Kunnamkulam*): May I know whether the Government is making any arrangement at least by next year to supply more furniture to all the schools?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): Certainly. As a matter of fact, the allotment for furniture has greatly increased. Unfortunately, the cost of things has gone up beyond all estimate. When we have Rs. 6,000 instead of Rs. 600 the cost of things has gone up by leaps and bounds.

Demand put and carried

47.	**Rs.**	**3,723**	**under**	**"12—2—Tramway—B—1 (c)—Repairs to bridges"**
48.	**Rs.**	**3,000**	**„**	**„ —B—1 (b)—Maintenance and renewal of permanent way"**
49.	**Rs.**	**910**	**„**	**"do. —B—5 (g)—General and Miscellaneous charges—unclassified expenditure"**
50.	**Rs.**	**770**	**„**	**"do. —B—Revenue—1-a (4)—Travelling allowance"**
51.	**Rs:**	**3,170**	**„**	**"do. do. —1-b (3)—Rails with fittings"**
52.	**Rs.**	**5,500**	**„**	**"do. do. —1-b (4)—sleepers"**
53.	**Rs.**	**4,220**	**„**	**"do. do. —1-c—bridges"**
54.	**Rs.**	**1,740**	**„**	**"do. do. —1-d—buildings"**
55.	**Rs.**	**440**	**„**	**"do. do. —2a (a)—Assistant Foreman"**
56.	**Rs.**	**14,000**	**„**	**"do. do. —2-c—Fuel, coal, etc."**
57.	**Rs.**	**550**	**„**	**"do. do. —2-f—Maintenance and renewal of loco engines"**
58.	**Rs.**	**6,500**	**„**	**"do. do. —2-g—Maintenance and renewal of machinery"**
59.	**Rs.**	**82**	**„**	**"do. do. —4-c—clothing"**
60.	**Rs.**	**1,458**	**„**	**" do. do.—5 (g) unclassifid expenditure, telephones, etc."**

Mr. S. Venkiteswaran (*Conservator of Forests*): Sir, I beg to move the following additional allotment.

Rs.	3,723	under	"12—2—Tramway—B—1 (c) Repairs to bridges"
Rs.	3,000	„	"12—2—Tramway—B—1—(b)—Maintenance and renewal o Permanent Way"
Rs.	910	„	"do. —B-5 (g)—General and Miscellaneous charges—unclassified expenditure"
Rs.	770	„	"do. —B—Revenue—1 a (4)—Travelling allowance"
Rs.	3,170	„	"do. do.—1-b (3) Rails with fittings"
Rs.	5,500	„	"do. do. 1-b-(4)—sleepers"
Rs.	4,220	„	"do. do. —1-e—brides"
Rs.	1,740	„	"do. do. —1-d—buildings"
Rs.	440	„	"do. do. =2a (a)—Assistant Foreman"
Rs.	14,000	„	"do. do. —2-c—Fuel, coal, etc.
Rs.	550	„	"do. do. —2-f—Maintenance and renewal of loco engines"
Rs.	6,500	„	"do. do. —2-g—Maintenance and renewal of machinery"
Rs.	82	„	"do. do. —4-d—clothing"
Rs.	1,458	„	"do. do. —5 (g) unclassified exqenditure, telephones, etc."

The total additional allotment asked for is Rs. 36,183. The sudden floods in 1118 required many of the bridges along the line to be repaired and the line itself had to be shifted. There has been a considerable increase in the cost of collection of loco fuel. The amount of Rs. 6,500 has been provided for to pay the cost of a new wire rope that has been purchased for the inclines. Under the last item "unclassified expenditure, telephones, etc." it is proposed to completely overhaul the telephone line and the machines and the other items under this class

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